



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of  
Burbank et al.

) Examiner: Michael F. Peffley

) Group Art Unit: 3739

For: **TISSUE SPECIMEN ISOLATING AND  
DAMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD**

Serial No.: 10/756,178

Filed: January 13, 2004

Docket No.: R0367-00702

) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
) **TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
) **MAILED 11/01/2006**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited in the United States mail as first class mail with postage prepaid, and is addressed to Mail Stop  
RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 25, 2007 in San Francisco, CA.

By: [Signature]

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006 and pursuant to  
the Request for Continued Examination, concurrently filed, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: